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#### Congress and Its Duty.

ing business of the country demands.

no little debate. The supply bills in adequate original appropriations. among them alone will need explanation's, and maybe amendments. All should be put in the best shape pos-

It should not be forgotten that much of the work of the House was done at an old practice. "Let it go through now," somebody in the House will say republicans will copy it. behind his hand on a matter in dispute, "and it will be made all right in the Senate or in conference"

things "all right." It was all but paralvzed as final adjournment approached.

What may be called "unfinished business" will take up time, but it may not, taken to add to the good fortune. probably will not, be the only business course, receive attention.

It was elected in November, and passed and should render promptly. into commission on the 4th instant, and In a way and to a degree this leaf therefore is fresh from the people. Its is taken from the book of Tammany powers are defined, and they cannot be Hall. That organization runs an alltransferred. Their exercise should not day, all night, all year establishment. be shirked. So far from being in the The doors are never closed. There is should be organized as soon as possible, instruct, and, if necessary, assist the and take up its share of a burden which faithful. If a member strays away, nebody today minimizes, and which in somebody is sent after him. If a new known in half a century.

#### President Pro Tempore Saulsbury.

The re-election of Senator Saulsbury local tower of strength to the party to to his former post of President pro tem- which it belongs. pore gives the highest gratification to in the absence of the Vice President, and to keep awake. the Senate is fortunate in his availability for another term of service in this capacity.

avenue with as much inaugural enthu- leaks on her side of the ocean. siasm as if it had not been necessary for the democrats to go away across to California to get the deciding vote.

she is on the verge of war there is not has been in war. much hope of any country's remaining neutral.

Visitors who remain until the parade reviewing stands are taken down enjoy an opportunity to see how Washington really looks.

Deficiencies. As a result of the cheeseparing methods of appropriation practiced by Congress every year it is necessary to pass deficiency bills, carrying funds for a wide variety of purposes, mainly because of the failure of the initial appropriations for those objects. These deficiency bills have become a regular feaan "urgent deficiency" bill, and someyear both the general and the urgent deficiency bills failed of passage, beclose of the session and the filibuster in inauguration cannot take place in Janu-

Today several branches of the government are suffering because of the date for a canvassing of the votes in failure of these measures. The bureau the states, for the meeting of the elecof engraving and printing, depending tors and for the dispatch of the elecupon an appropriation carried by one toral votes to Washington and their of them, is confronted with a serious shortage of funds. The steamboat inspection service will have to suspend work, on the very eve of the excursion season, when it is most needed, because in the red tape of deficiency appropria- held January 1 the danger of delayed Like General Washington

tions which failed of passage, and the public schools may have to be closed in onsequence. Other instances are coming to light daily as the books of the Treasury show the exhaustion of regular appropriations to eke out which deficiency items were urged for adoption.

This is a slipshod method of conduct-

ing a great business such as that of the United States. It ill becomes the naional administration. The real respon sibility lies with the appropriations committees, which prune down the estimates to the lowest possible point in framing the major measures. The dread of overappropriation drives them to the extreme of underappropriation, with the full knowledge that deficiencies are to be met annually in practically every branch of the government service. It has come to be a common usage for committees to assure heads of departments and bureaus that if the amounts allotted are inadequate they can get deficiency appropriations later. The District once had to depend upon these driblet hand-This question is under discussion: If outs for snow-cleaning money and was an extra session of Congress is called often caught with blockaded streets and organization is not wholly free from soon, how long should it continue? The sidewalks merely because Congress had petty graft. This idea is disquieting to proper answer is, as long as the press- failed to grant sufficient money at the the community, which has felt proud of outset of the fiscal year for this service.

It ought not to be assumed that the The failure of the deficiency bills this as one of the cleanest and most honest only necessity for an extra session rises year should teach a lesson in sufficient in the country. The cases thus far out of the measures fatally caught in appropriations. No such condition as brought to light are of a minor nature the jam that marked the closing hours the present, with many of the most im. indicative of no general practice of bribe of the Sixty-fourth Congress. Some of portant branches of the public service taking and blackmail and extortion those measures are very important, erippled for lack of funds, should be They are, of course, deserving of the ut-Some will require when taken up again permitted in the future. The cure lies most punishment if proved and doubt-

#### All the Year Round.

Chairman McCormick of the demo eratic national committee has appointed "an executive committee, with himself as chairman ex-officio, to have charge of top speed, and in expectation probably the management of the between-camof corrections by the Senate. That is paigns activity." This is a new and a good wrinkle, and not improbably the

This inaugurates politics all the year round, and every year. Henceforth the show will never stop. Headquarters will This time, however, the Senate did not be open and men in charge for noting get the chance to make the disputed and reporting the effects here, there and everywhere on public sentiment on new issues that develop from time to time and wiggled out its existence. Trappers If changes seem to bear against the dewere trapped. Well laid plans of jam- moeracy, steps can be immediately taken to stay them. If changes appear in the democracy's favor, steps can be

The old plan of ungearing the ma presented at the extra session. Devel- chine after a campaign-a plan of both opments may be such that business of parties-and letting it rest and rust uneven more striking character will knock til another campaign came on is out-offor attention. And if it does it must, of date. These are livelier times, and call for livelier methods. The machine must It ought to be understood that, once be kept in order, and ready for action assembled, Congress will sit while there at a moment's notice. There are beis need of its presence in Washington. tween-campaign services it can render,

way, Congress should show the way. It always somebody on deck to entertain, a day, or even an hour, may increase in member may be had, somebody is sent size beyond anything the country has for him. Tammany keeps politics, and polities keeps Tammany. As a result, the organization goes on and on in all weathers, and in the right weather is a

It seems early, but talk is already cirhis friends, and is a reason for con- culating about the complexion of the gratulation to the Senate. During the next Congress. A great deal will deperiod that he occupied the post during pend, of course, on the record made by the Congress just ended Senator Sauls- the present Congress at its special and bury demonstrated the possession of ex- its first regular session, and something ceptional qualities for the responsible on the condition of the country at elecduty. His dignity of bearing, his courtion time. But both parties are looktesy of manner, his knowledge of par- ing that far ahead, and making proliamentary procedure and precedents all visions to meet possible contingencies. fit him for the role of presiding officer Both are very much alive, and intend

A special courier will meet Bernstorff's boat and warn him not to give any newspaper interviews. Berlin is deter-Tammany marched on Pennsylvania mined that there shall be no diplomatic

Unless he can produce something more reliable than his Mexico-Japan plot, one another." Zimmermann will be regarded as no less If China is compelled to admit that ineffectual in diplomacy than Zeppelin

> Bomb construction properly impresses the Hoboken police as one infant industry that ought to be suppressed.

The term "filibuster" was originally intended to apply to a free-fighter and

not to an unlimited talker. Boston has not sought to make the beans anything like as expensive as Chi-

## cago is making the pork.

The Inauguration Date Problem. Just as always in the past whenever the question of a change of the inaugu- bore." ral date was broached, now arises the ture of each session. There is always suggestion that the date be shifted backa "general" bill, and then there is also wards instead of forwards. One statesman has already urged that January 1 times a third bill has to be pressed be named as the time for the ceremony. through in a hurry to close gaps that This proposal is founded upon a mis- ghum. have unexpectedly developed in the conception of the relations between the fiscal system. These bills are usually retiring Congress and the presidency. the last of all to receive sanction. This Unless the Constitution is further amended and the national legislature ceases to be the final canvassing body cause of the crowd of matters at the for the count of the electoral votes, the

ary. There is not time enough between the election and such an inauguration

scrutiny by Congress in joint session. If Congress is to remain the final can vassing body a sufficient period of time must elapse between the convening of that body and the inauguration to permoney is not available for expenses. The mit a complete fulfillment of the duty District government cannot buy coal of the electors and the ultimate judges because its purchase money is tied up of the election. With the inauguration

votes, complicated counts in the states, confusion in the final poll and the possibility of contest would be grave. In 1876-7 every day of the period between election and inauguration was needed.

It may be desirable to eliminate the short session of the expiring Congress altogether, save perhaps for a brief session to canvass the votes. But that involves a complication that is almost beyond solution. The moment this matter is viewed from another point than that of securing a safer date for the ceremonial it becomes inextricably involved. The only clear line of approach is that of the simple postponement of the inauguration to the last Thursday in April, which assures a clement day and at the same time lengthens the short session of Congress, now too restricted for the transaction of the greatly increased business of the government.

#### Petty Police Graft.

Accusations against three members of the local police force suggest that the its police force and often boasted of it less the cases will be thoroughly prose cuted to the end of affording wholesom object lessons.

A policeman who takes a bribe or ex torts money from an offender as the price of immunity or who tries to mulct an innocent person is deserving of the sharpest penalties the law permits. He is doubly deserving of punishment, for he has not only broken the law against blackmail, but he has abused the office by virtue of which he gains the power of extortion. He is charged with the duty of law enforcement, and he makes use of that very duty to become himself a law-breaker of the meanest and most dangerous kind.

In the cases that have come to hand the victims of the alleged police graft had the courage and the spirit to complain of their treatment, in performance of a public duty for which they are entitled to thanks. Usually the sufferers from this form of blackmail endure in silence for fear of exposure and embarrassment. The grafting policeman takes advantage of this well known disposition. Fortunately, judging from present indications, the practice has not developed far in this city, and the exposures already had will doubtless enable Maj. Pullman to clean out the grafters from the force.

A pacifist has to speak with care to avoid being misunderstood. There can be no encouragement for any line of argument that sounds like an effort to make cowardice seem respectable.

The only possible gratitude that can e felt toward Benedict Arnold is for having provided a striking epithet to express patriotic indignation

Plotting statistics, so far as available, indicate that Germany could have another large army in the field by putting all the spies in uniform.

Some conspirators are so proud of what they consider a neat bit of work that they find difficulty in keeping an absolute secret.

Some of the Senators are getting n credit whatever for a willingness to comback and work all summer.

#### SHOOTING STARS.

BY PHILANDER JOHNSON.

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But for tenacity you'll find The ground hog leaves him far behind. "De man dat wants to do all de talkin'," said Uncle Eben, "mos' likely gits de worst of a bargain. He give de other

feller a chance to do all de thinkin'."

#### Waning Enthusiasm.

"Does your wife want to vote?" "I have my doubts. We live in a state where women vote. The last time I re minded her that she was expected to cast a ballot she looked over her engagement book and exclaimed, What a

Scientific Invective. "Did you call that cotemporary a low

brow and a bonehead?" "Yes, I did," answered Senator Sor-

"He resents the insult." "That was no insult. That was a diag-

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# Boys' Department.

26 Blue Serge Suits-fast-color, all abrics; sizes 7 to 18 years. Special price, \$5.75 each. A small lot of Boys' Shirts and

2 dozen Boys' Wash Suits, formerly priced from \$2.50 to \$3.50. Reduced price, \$1.85 each. 3 dozen pairs Boys' Separate Knick erbockers; broken sizes. 95c each—were \$1.50 and \$2.00. Third floor, Eleventh street,

## Suit Department.

1 Black Gabardine Suit, coat braid trimmed and finished with hand-em-broidered siik collar; full flaring skirt with inset pockets; size 4616. \$29.75; was \$45.00.

4 Stylish Stout Black Coat Suits of gabardine and broadcloth, plain tal-lored style with full cut skirts and gathered backs; sizes 42 ½, 48 ½, 51 and 53. \$29.75 each; were \$45.00.

6 Suits of wool velour, gabardine, wool jersey and broadcloth, in navy blue, brown, Burgundy and black; plain belted coats with fur-trimmed collars; full skirts; sizes 36 and 38. \$14.75 each; were \$45.00. 2 Navy Blue Mixed Woolen Suits, ur-trimmed coats; full flare skirts ize 38. \$20.75 each; were \$75.00.

Third floor, G street,

#### Friday Special in Women's New Skirts.

Stylish and desirable spring skirts full pleated and panel plaited, as well as the stunning sport models in rather unusual effects; many have smart patch pockets and detachable

The materials are serge, poplin, orduroy, Panama, Shepherd checks, cotch plaids and the newer sport caves, in a good choice of colorslack, navy, rose, mustard, green, white, also black and white checks Rug Department. and grav mixtures. (Sizes 24 to 26 only.)

Special price, \$3.95 each. Third floor, G street.

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50 dozen Women's Jersey Riboed Cotton Vests, with ve shaped ow neck and no sleeves. These bruises, are offered at nearly half price simply because they contained small holes which have been carefully mended.

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#### Glassware Department.

1 8-inch Floral Pattern Cut Glass Flower Basket, slightly imperfect, \$2.95; was \$6.00. 11 Tinted Glass Sherbet Comports, 19c each;

1 Floral Pattern Cut Glass Celery Tray, slightly imperfect. \$1.45; was \$3.50. 1 Cut Glass Comport, slightly imperfect, \$2.25;

1 Floral Pattern Frosted Glass Salad Rowl, 50c; was \$1.50. 2 Richly Colored Austrian Engraved Glass Flower Vases, 75c each; were \$2.60. 1 Rinebird Decorated Glass Sandwich Plate, slightly imperfect. 35c; was 75c. 19 Floral Decorated Water Goblets, 15c each;

1 Inlaid Mahogany Serving Tray, slightly im-erfect. \$2.00; was \$6.25. 2 Mahogany-finish Serving Trays, glass coverer cretome; slightly imperfect. 50c each

6½ and 7C; 6D.

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Sixth floor, Tenth street.

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2 Odd Gold Chairs, with cane back and tapestry seat; good designs for hall, reception or living room. \$7.75 each—were \$12.50. 1 Revolving Oak Bookcase, very desirable for office use. \$10.00—was \$22.00.

1 Heavy Fumed Oak Davenport, up-holstered in green striped denim; soiled. \$65.00—was \$125.00. 1 Fumed Oak Three-position Arm-chair, cane panel back and tapestry

cushions \$19.75-was \$30.00. 1 Fumed Oak Hall Seat. \$65.00—was \$100.00. Sixth floor.

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1 White Flowered Bowl on stand, slightly in erfect, \$1.00; was \$2.50. 1 Handsomely Decorated Haviland China Mayonnaise Bowl on plate, \$2.25; was \$6.50. 1 White and Gold China Steak Dish, 75c; was \$1.75.

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\$15.00-was \$35.00. 1 Navy Blue Serge Dress, size 36. \$12.75—was \$25.00. 1 White Georgette Crepe Dress, 38. \$12.75-was \$25.00.

2 Satin Street Dresses, Copenhag and navy blue; sizes 36 and 40. \$15.00 each—were \$29.50. 5 Silk Evening Dresses, in light blu and peach shades; sizes 36 and 38. \$12.75 each—were \$25.90.

## Misses' Department.

Third floor, G street.

2 Misses' Brown Velour Suits, fu trimmed; sizes 16 and 18 years. \$14.75 each; were \$35,00. 2 Misses' Brown Broadcloth Suits, fur rimmed; size 18 years. \$14.75 each; vere \$35.00. 1 Misses' Brown Wool Poplin Suit, fur trimmed; size 18 years. \$14.75; was

3 Misses' Gabardine Suits, black, brown and burgundy; sizes 16. 18 years. \$12.95 each: were \$25.00 1 Misses' Navy Blue Whipcord Suit size 18 years. \$12.95; was \$35.00. 4 Children's Coats, including velvet, broadcloth and velour; sizes 6 and 8 years. \$7.50 each; were \$12.75 and \$16.50.

2 Children's Cheviot Coats, size years. \$5.00 each; were \$12.50. 4 Misses' Velour Coats, sizes 16 and 18 years. \$15.00 each; were \$25.00 and \$35.00.

3 Misses' Velour and Cheviot Coats, sizes 14 and 16 years. \$12.75 each; were \$25.00. I Misses' Mustard Color Novelty Cloth I Misses Mustard Color Novelly Cloth Coat, size 16 years. \$19.75; was \$35.00. A small lot of Children's Navy Blue and Black Serge Dresses, sizes 6, 8 and 10 years. \$3.75 each; were \$5.75 to \$6.95.

Third floor, G street.

#### Friday Sale of WOMEN'S PURE SILK STOCKINGS Very Much Under the Regular Prices.

We secured at a most favorable price concession 20 dozen pairs of Women's Silk Hose, in black, white and a good assortment of colors. Because they are slightly irregular in weave we have decided to sell the usual \$1.50 and

#### \$2.00 grades for the Special price, \$1.10 pair.

And the following:

Main floor, G street,

42 pairs Women's Black Cotton Hose, is regular in weave; size 9 only. Special price, 21 pair; 5 pairs for \$1.00. 36 pairs Women's White Cetton Hose, ir regular weave; sizes 9, 912 and 10. Specia price, 25c pair.

Waist Department.

A lot of Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine and Silk Blouses; very attractive models, with flat collars and long \$3.95 each-were \$5.75.

A few Japanese Silk Blouses in varicolors; long sleeves and flat col Reduced to \$1.95 cach.

#### Lingerie and Colored Linen Blouses

long sleeves and convertible collars. \$3.95 ench—were \$5.00. Lingerie Blouses, tucked and lactrimmed; long sleeves and flat collars.

\$1.00 each-were \$2.25 and \$2.50. \$1.95 ench-were \$2.50. \$2.25 each-were \$2.95. A few slightly soiled Blouses taker

from our regular stock-tailored ef-fects for business and house wear. 65c each-were \$1.00. I Third floor, G street,

#### Corset Department.

3 Imported Decorated China Sugar and Cresm blo: sizes 22, 31 and 32, \$2.00 pair; were \$3.50. Sets, 25c each; were 75c.

6 White and Gold French China Oatmeal
Saucers, 25c each; were 50c.

Cohe Plats 50c.

20 pairs lay Coracts of pink brocade; very lightly boned and suitable for slight figures; sizes 20 and 21, \$2.00 pair; were \$4.00. 18 pairs of Pink or White Coutil Corsets medium and low bust and long skirt, sizes 11 20 and 21, 50c pair; were \$1.00.

#### Muslin Underwear Dept.

Third floor, Eleventh street.

14 Fine Quality Nainsook Envelope Chemises, trimmed with good lace beading and ribbon. Sic each; were \$1.00. 8 Pink Mull Gowns, finished with French fold and fancy stitching. 75c each; were \$1.00. 10 Striped Percale Aprons, belted style, but-ton in front. 35c each; were 50c. 9 pairs Cotton Crope Drawers, trimmed with tinen lace, beading and ribbon, 35c pair; were

6 Black or White Silk Waist Silps, high neck and long sleeves. The each; were \$1.75. 4 White Silk Waist Slips, low neck and short sleeves, trimmed with the lace, beading and rib-bon. \$1.50 each; were \$2.25. Third floor, F street.

#### Housefurnishing Dept.

1 Gas Stove Oven, \$2.50; was \$3.50. Red Rest for invalid, \$1.00; was \$1.50 Tin Steamer, without cover, 75c; was \$1.25. 1 Oil Can. 15c; was 25c. 1 Small Glass Washboard, 15c; was 25c. 2 Papier Mache Cuspidors, 15c each; were 25c White Enamel Dishpan, 50c; was \$1.00. White Enamel Saucepan, 25c; was 85c. 1 White Enamel Saucepan, 20c; was 40c. 1 White Enamel Baking Pan, 25c; was 70c. White Brend Boxes, 45c each; were 75c. 2 White Flour Boxes, 50c each; were 75c

Aluminum Teapots, \$1.25 each; were \$2.25. Food Chopper, 75c; was \$1.15. 1 lot Fancy Coat Hangers, 5c each; were 20c. 2 Small Fancy Trays, 10c each; were 25c. 1 4-ft. Kitchen Table, with drawer, \$2.50; is \$3.25. 1 Carpet Sweeper, \$1.65; was \$2.50, 3 sets Wooden Salad Forks and Spoons, 13 ach; were 25c.

3 Serving Trays, 50c each; were \$1.25.

1 Brown Enamel Frying Pan, 45c; was 80c

Infants' Department. 4 Children's Cross-barred Muslin Dresses, smocked in pink and blue; high-waist effect with sash; sizes 2, 3 and 4 years, \$1.75 each; were \$2.25.

3 Children's White Dimity Dresses, smocked yoke and trimming of featherstitching; sizes 3 and 4 years. \$2.00 each; were \$2.75. and 4 years, \$2.00 each; were \$1.50.

4 Children's White Lawn Yoke Dresses, trimmed with tucks and embroidery; sizes 1, 2 and 3 years, \$1.00 each; were \$1.50.

2 Little Boys' Suits, pink chambray and white percale; middy style with straight pants, \$1.00 each; were \$1.50.

3 pairs White Percale Rompers, sailor colls and tie. 50c pair; were \$1.00.

Upholstery Dept. A large assortment of rem-

nant lengths has accumulated from the early spring sales of Cretonnes, Curtain Materials, Nets, Scrims, Muslins, Silkalines and various Upholstery

and Drapery Fabrics. So suitable for bags, fancy work, covering of boxes, chair seats, curtains, etc. To dispose of them quickly we offer them 1/4

#### Fourth floor, G street. LAMP SHADE MAKING

**TAUGHT** By experienced instructors who know all the various designs and decorative schemes, and can offer suggestions of invaluable aid to the woman who desires to make lamp and candle shades. Silks, cretonnes and other materials in greatest abundance; also trim-mings and frames of all kinds. Instructions daily from 9 to 11

#### o'clock. Upholstery Dept., Fourth floor, G street. ST. PATRICK'S DAY FLAGS AND NOVELTIES.

St. Patrick's Day Silk Flags, and all sorts of Novelties and Favors for commemorating the great day of the Emerald Isle; also Kewpi Dolls dressed for St. Patrick's Day Favors.
"Old Glory"-in all sizes, and in silk, wool and cotton; also flag-poles, halyards and holders.

#### STEAM TABLE AND READY-TO-SERVE MENU-A NEW FEATURE OF THE

RESTAURANT. Many of our patrons having expressed their preferences for this feature in our Restaurant, we are

pleased to announce its installa-

tion. It is a thoroughly up-to-date service, and there is a wide va-riety of dishes to choose from-Ready to Serve. Baby Carriage Department.

### A lot of Crepe de Chine. Taffeta, Lace and Chiffon Blouses; slightly soiled from display and handling. 82.95 each—were \$3.25, \$5.00 and \$5.75. Fourth floor, Eleventh street.

Picture Department.

1 Natural-color Reed Carriage, turn-table gear, \$17.50; was \$25.00.

A lot of Swinging Photo Frames, in Italian wainut finish, in a beautiful tone for sepia photographs: neat carved design. Sizes 5a7, 5a8, 6a8, 6a10, 7x10, 7x11 and 8x10.

3 Friendship Frames, in antique gold, circussian walnut and mabogany, fitted with glass and silk-lined pockets for bedding photos of all sizes; butten back, \$2.50, \$1.55 and \$4.00 each; were \$5.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00.

2 Circassian Walnut Standing Photo Frames square openings, rounded corners; 5x7 and cab-inet size. \$2.50 and \$3.00 each; were \$5.00 and

\$6.00.

2 Circassian Wainet Standing Photo Frames, square shapes with eval openings, sizes 7x3 and 8x10. \$2.50 each; were \$5.00. Fourth floor, F street,

the Senate over the armed ships bill.